

As regards, the reconstitution of the Commission, the Government has noted the suggestions.

Restructuring of KVIC

2779. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the present status of restructuring of KVIC;
- (b) whether it is true that the Board of KVIC is waiting to be restructured for more than a year;
- (c) whether Government have any plan with time frame regarding restructuring of KVIC;
- (d) whether Government have hired a foreign consultant if so, has it submitted its report; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (e) This Ministry has assigned a study to M/s Arthur Andersen (India) Pvt. Limited for restructuring the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC). The consultant is expected to complete the job by the end of October, 2000 and to submit its recommendations on the restructuring of the KVIC. The Government plans to discuss in detail the recommendations of the consultant with all the stakeholders before taking a final view on the restructuring.